

Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board

Minutes

On Wednesday July 22, 2015 at 0830 hours, a meeting was held at BCI. The following people were present:

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u>

Board Members:

Don DeLaMareBoard MemberDavid BrownBoard MemberChief Wayne HansenBoard MemberJoshua MasseyBoard Member

Staff:

Whitney Thomsen Criminal InfoTech II, Bail Coordinator Marcus Yockey Attorney General's Representative

Public Members:

Alfredo Arreguin Richard Conway

Pete Minenno

Welcome

- David Brown calls meeting to order since Steven Ketter is not present at meeting
- Joshua Massey motions to approve the minutes from April, Don DeLaMare quickly reviews minutes and seconds, and all are in favor
- The next board meeting is to be held on October 21st at 8:30 am at BCI

- The board moves on to elect a new co-chair. David Brown nominates Chief Hansen and Joshua Massey seconds and all are in favor
- The board then moves on to applications Apprentices
 - 1. Amber Wood: Joshua Massey motions to approve, Don DeLaMare seconds and all are in favor

Recovery Agents

- 1. John Nosack: Joshua Massey motions to approve, Chief Hansen seconds and all are in favor
- Alfredo Arreguin: the board discusses Mr Arreguin's criminal record. Mr 2. Arreguin talks about the arrests and what happened with each one. The board asks more questions about the arrests to Mr Arreguin and they ask about the circumstances around the last charge on his record. Joshua Massey talks about how he feels Mr Arreguin's record fits under moral turpitude. David Brown asks Mr Arreguin about the other bail licenses he holds, to which he is answered. Chief Hansen talks about his concerns with Mr Arreguin's record. Marcus Yockey informs the board about what can disqualify an applicant and lets the board they are to either approve or deny a license. The board looks at what Mr Arreguin was convicted of, and not charged with. Don DeLaMare motions to approve the license, Chief Hansen seconds the approval and there is 1 opposed to the motion. Majority rules and the license is approved. Joshau Massey would like to discuss the motion/approval further. David Brown asks that it be on record that the board has looked at all available information for the charges, they have been able to ask many questions and have been provided answers from Mr Arreguin and he sees that the actual charge convicted of is not a disqualifer. Joshua Massey would like to look back over Mr Arreguin's record and see why it isn't a disqualifier in the eyes of the rest of the board. After some discussion by the board, the motion stands.
- 3. Kendra Gallegos: Joshua Massey motions to approve, Don DeLaMare seconds and all are in favor
- 4. Eric Dunton: the boar discusses Mr. Dunton's record. David Brown asks to have on record that they have a copy of Mr Dunton's criminal history and a copy of what looks to be like an open docket. The board would like more information surrounding what the charges stemmed from. The board takes a quick break while BCI pulls up available information x-change for the board to review.

The board continues the meeting by reviewing the information provided from x-change. David Brown reads the PC statement from the court docket and discusses how the charges/convictions are not against State Statute but it does bother them as to the behavior of Mr Dunton at the scene was. Chief Hansen talks about how bail enforcement agents are held to almost the same standard as police officers and that behavior should never be belligerent. Pete Minenno, a public member in attendance to the meeting speaks up about how he is the current sponsor for Mr Dunton and he intends to continue to sponsor him. Pete Minenno tells what he understands about the situation and the board discusses the option of tabling the application until next time to have Mr Dunton come and address them. After discussion about what tabling an application is for and the decision by the board that there isn't much more information they will be able to request, they decide they will not table Mr Dunton's application. The board discusses the movement of action

in the PC statement to see why Mr Dunton was arrested and to make sure they understood the actions of the officers. Chief Hansen talks about the action officers take when they come onto a scene like the one presented in the PC agreement, it is all basic procedure for officers. The board talks about that there are grounds for disciplinary actions in place and if the application in question was a renewal, they would see grounds for it. They also reference another state statute that allows them to deny a license based on the conviction being for something that they can revoke or suspend a license for. David Brown motions to deny Mr Dunton's application based on 53-11-118(1)(a): (1) The board may deny a license application or a license renewal if the applicant has:

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- (a) committed an act that, if committed by a licensee, would be grounds for probation, suspension, or revocation of a license under this chapter

The grounds for disciplinary action can be found in 53-11-119(r):

- (1) The board may take disciplinary action under Subsection (2), (4), or (5) regarding a license granted under this chapter if the board finds the licensee commits any of the following while engaged in activities regulated under this chapter:
 - (r) committing any act of unprofessional conduct

Chief Hansen seconds the motion to deny, and all are in favor.

• Chief Hansen motions to adjorn the meeting, Joshua Massey seconds and all are in favor